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Bob Duke
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RE: Futile Call Request

Dear Mr. Duke:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) received your letter requesting a futile call via facsimile on July 28, 2004. As we discussed this morning and earlier this season, the Department needs to review the documentation and data described in the letter dated May 17, 2004, "Re: Requesting a Futile Call Determination." At this time, we have not received some of these data. We are awaiting receipt of the following data from Water District 34.

1. Water right numbers and diversion rates for each water right that is being called for, but is not being satisfied.
2. Flow at the Leslie Bridge gaging station (in cfs) on July 28, 2004. Please submit these data through the internet data entry application.
3. Diversion rate at each diversion from the Big Lost River downstream of Mackay Reservoir (in cubic feet per second (cfs)) for July 26 through July 28, 2004. Please submit these data through the internet data entry application.
4. Amount of natural flow delivered to each diversion (daily cfs) for July 15 through July 28, 2004.
5. Amount of storage water delivered to each diversion (daily cfs) for July 15 through July 28, 2004.
6. Conveyance losses assessed to storage deliveries between Mackay Dam and each point of diversion from the Big Lost River (in percent). This information appears to have been submitted on a BLRID worksheet for the dates of July 1, July 12, and July 19, 2004. Please clarify if these conveyance losses apply to the dates in between (ie. does the conveyance loss value for July 19, 2004 apply to July 20 through July 28?).

7. Map showing location of end of flow in canal(s) and location(s) of place(s) of use, if a futile call is requested because deliveries are not sufficient for beneficial use (use base map attached to May 17, 2004 letter).

Please submit these data as soon as possible so that the Department can review your request. You may contact me at 208-327-7871 if you have any questions regarding submittal of the data.

Respectfully,



Jennifer Berkey
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